

# A SCHOOL TEACHER IN TEXAS.

What She Says of the Educational Outlook—Curiosities of the Country.

I am now teaching a public school of twenty-one pupils in the central portion of Texas. I receive \$35 per month, pay \$10 for board, and walk half a mile to school. My school-house is a small country church, situated in a grove on a hill, at the foot of which runs a beautiful winter creek, with steep banks and pebbly bottom, very restful to the tired feet in the evening. My term is for four months. The public school system of this state is very fine. There are large tracts of land, from which a revenue is derived besides the tax, which goes into the fund. An examination and a certificate are necessary before one can get a situation, but the salary is adequate and sure. It ranges from \$30 to \$75 per month. This is a fine country not far from the "Brazos bottom." The land is black, sticky, and as fertile as Egypt. Cotton is the principal export. Wheat does very well, and everything produced anywhere else can be raised here. One can see perhaps hundreds of miles in every direction. The air is so pure that almost anything will petrify.

Texas is a queer kind of mosaic work in soil, climate, and inhabitants. By the side of the black land lies a sand bank full of small pebbles, some smooth as Ontario stones, other ragged. Indian arrows, petrified birds' feet, etc., are found. The people are strange, too. You enter a modest-looking country home and see a well-furnished parlor, elegant piano, nicely bound books, intelligent minds, and Christian hearts. You are favorably impressed, and think Texas is a great state. Travel half a mile, perhaps, and you enter a hut that you are ashamed to call by the holy name of home. Here ignorance, vice, filth, and disease meet you.

The climate of Texas is of the same mosaic work. Perhaps it is a clear, warm day and you feel like putting on your summer clothes, but wait a half hour; the wind begins to howl and roar, and in an hour ink, mists, and everything is frozen. Happy are you if you are not in the same unfortunate condition. Truly, Texas is a great state. This is a well timbered country. Oak, ash, hickory, musquit, and other kinds of timber abound. Pope's head and sage's horn cactus grow wild everywhere. Wolves howl around the houses and are answered by the dogs. I never saw wood burn as it does here. In Louisiana it was necessary to have some pine or light wood to kindle with. Here you put a few coals together, lay on some sticks of wood, and it burns of its own will. People say it is because the climate is so dry. Wood is not sappy.—Fannie L. Armstrong in Cleveland Leader.

**A Missoid Man's Burial Directions.**  
Dr. John Brooks, who died recently in Samos, Mo., left the following direction concerning his burial: "Place me in a square oak box, dressed plain inside and out, without staining, varnish or cover; no lining; make a pallet of my blankets in the bottom of my box; no pillow; lay me on my right side, with one hand under the side of my face, the other hand folded on my breast, with my knees drawn up, as if I was sleeping. Dress me in a plain white robe; socks, but no shoes; cover me with a white sheet folded back from my shoulders just as I would fold it in a natural sleep; my grave to be walled with brick and bricked over the top to keep out the rain."—New York Sun.

**Working Only Three Hours Per Day.**  
If it is true, as alleged, that a naturalist has lately discovered that the individual bee works only three hours per day, it is likely that the ant will have a double burden to support as the ever-presentable model of industry. Bees truly work from sunrise to sunset, but the naturalist referred to says that they are different bees. One squad relieves another at three-hour intervals during daylight, and the whole lot rests absolutely during the hours of darkness.

**The Heavens Temples of Canton.**  
There are in Canton 800 temples dedicated to gods and goddesses, all of them richly adorned with shrines and images. In the "Temple of Heaven," at Pekin, the emperor officiates as high priest. It is rich in silk hangings, gold embroidery, huge paper lanterns of quaint form, covered with all sorts of Chinese characters and grotesque idols.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

**Novel Place for Illicit Distilling.**  
An illicit distillery near Gainsville, Ga., which for six years has escaped detection, has been discovered and raided. The proprietor had dammed a small creek, ostensibly to make a fish pond, and under the dam he placed his distillery, with tunnels for ingress and egress. The smoke was conveyed to his house and passed out through the kitchen chimney.—New York Sun.

**The Invention of a Labor-Saving Churn.**  
A labor-saving Yankee, of Chaphville, Conn., has rigged a crank attachment to a wheel of his wagon connecting it with a churn that he places in the wagon; and when the cream is ready he dumps it into the churn, hitching up his horse and takes a ride, returning home in due time with a nice mess of butter that has indeed "come" very easily.—Exchange.

**Making Preparation for the Bar.**  
The barkeeper of the Gently Dreaming saloon remarked to Gus de Smith that his, the barkeeper's, son was a student at the University of Texas.  
"What is your son studying?" asked Gus.  
"Chemistry."

"So you are going to make a barkeeper out of him, are you?"—Texas Siftings.

**New Gold Region in Patagonia.**  
A new gold country is said to have been discovered by a shipwrecked French sailor in Patagonia, between the straits of Magellan and the river Gallegos. The man had collected from the sands a little fortune when taken off the coast by a steamer.—Exchange.

**Decrease of Our Indian Population.**  
The report of the United States Indian commissioner for last year shows a decrease in the Indian population of nearly 5,000. If an actual count could be made they would be much less than estimated. The Indians are superstitious about being counted.—Chicago Journal.

**Transformation of German Songs.**  
The new Philadelphia directory contains sixty-three Ashes, four Blues, five Walnuts, eleven Pines, fifteen Cherries, thirteen Oaks, a single Poplar, four Chestnuts and a single Spruce.—Inter Ocean.

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Honolulu, Sept. 1, 1886.

DANIEL LOGAN,  
Editor and Proprietor

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